



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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ATKINS et al.) Examiner: Rosario-Vasques, D.
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For: DIGITAL IMAGE APPEARANCE)
ENHANCEMENT AND)
COMPRESSIBILITY)
IMPROVEMENT METHOD AND)
SYSTEM)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REMARKS IN
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed January 26, 2005, and coincident to a Request for Continuing Examination (RCE) filed herewith please consider the following remarks and enter the following amendments.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this response. Remarks begin on page 8 of this response.